

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Major General Steven R. Doohen's exceptionally meritorious service in duties of great responsibility has made him a valuable asset to this state and nation; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize individuals for their outstanding achievements, dynamic leadership, and strategic initiatives provided to this state and nation; and,

*Whereas*, Major General Doohen has devoted more than 40 years of his life to the service of this state and nation during times of peace and conflict; and,

*Whereas*, Major General Doohen's influence and personal achievements will have a long lasting effect on the state of South Dakota, and the United States Armed Forces; and,

*Whereas*, Major General Doohen, as the twentieth Adjutant General of South Dakota, has invested countless hours of personal time to the betterment of military members, their families, and our state's veterans; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Major General Steven R. Doohen for more than 40 years of loyal, honorable, and distinguished service to this state and nation:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2011, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends, in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and the United States of America.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Judy A. Larson, Executive Assistant*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State